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SUBJECT:KOREAN REMAINING IN SAIGON

MANILA FOR SAIGON DCM LEHMANN

TAIPEI FOR JOSIAH BENNETT

1. MAY 12 PRESS HERE CARRIES DELAYED UPI REPORT FORM SAIGON
FILED BY ALAN DAWSON CONCERNING 148 SOUTH KOREANS REMAIN-
ING IN SAIGON. PORTIONS OF STORY FOLLOW.

2. QUOTE U.S. OFFICIALS ABANDONED 148 SOUTH KOREANS, IN-
CLUDING TEN DIPLOMATS, IN SAIGON DURING THE U.S.
EVACUATION EVEN THOUGH THE KOREANS WERE IN THE AMERICAN
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EMBASSY COMPOUND, THE KOREANS SAY.

3. " WE WERE TOLD TO LINE UP IN THE EMBASSY COMPOUND
AND WE DID,"SAID ONE OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND. "BUT WHEN THE
LAST HELICOPTER CAME INTO THE COMPOUND IT JUST SETTLED
DOWN AND THEN LIFTED OFF AND IT DID NOT CARRY OUT ANYONE."

4. "PRIOR TO THE HASTY AND DISORGANIZED EVACUATION APRIL
28 AND 29 ALL FOREIGNERS -- AND ESPECIALLY DIPLOMATIC
STAFFS -- WERE ASSURED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY THEY WOULD BE
ABLE TO GET ABOARD THE EVACUATION HELICOPTERS." UNQUOTE

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND YOU CAN PROVIDE ON
KOREAN EMBASSY EVACUATION SO THAT WE MAY HANDLE PRESS
QUERIES HERE.

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